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REQUEST FOR RETENTION

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Customer Window, Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Sir:

The present application, filed on October 21, 2004, is entitled to a filing date as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). The present application will become abandoned for failure to respond to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted", dated January 29, 2004. A continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), claiming benefit from the present application pursuant to 35 U.S.C §120, was filed on January 26, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the present application be retained pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)(5).


Attached hereto is the processing and retention fee set forth

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in 37 C.F.R. §1.21(1) in the amount of \$130.00. This fee is being paid during the pendency of the current application. Accordingly, the present application should not be disposed of but maintained as an abandoned file referenced in the continuation-in-part application filed January 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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